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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

— (Six Times Amended) An image pickup system comprising:

an image pickup apparatus including an image sensor for photo-electrically converting a picked-up object image into an electrical signal, an image signal generating part for forming an image signal from the electrical signal, a color space converting part for storing recognition attribute information for recognizing said image pickup apparatus and a plurality of predetermined, diverse color spaces selectable therein for converting a color space of the image signal without converting said image signal into a video signal, and an interface part for externally transferring the image signal and said recognition attribute information to an external signal

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